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Dear Sir:

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)
1		5,051,102	09/24/91	Onoue			
2		6,015,319	01/18/00	Tanaka			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION
							YES
3		2001-260986	09/26/01	Japan (with English abstract)			

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)	
4	Co-pending U.S. Application No. 10/619,095, filed July 11, 2003. Title: MULTIPLE NODE NETWORK AND COMMUNICATION METHOD WITHIN THE NETWORK. Inventor: Okuyama, Takashi	
5	Co-pending U.S. Application No. 10/689,343, filed October 20, 2003. Title: SHIFT DEVICE FOR MARINE TRANSMISSION. Inventor: Ochiai, Katsumi et al.	

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